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SONG PHAN AIRFIELD
SOUTH VIETNAM
1041N 10744E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE ADVANTAGE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY
OVER BLACK AND WHITE IN DETERMINING THE COMPOSITION OF RUNWAY SURFACES
ON PHOTOGRAPHY OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

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2. MISSION DATA:

[REDACTED] FLOWN OVER PORTIONS OF CAMBODIA, LAOS,
AND SOUTH VIETNAM, UTILIZED THE 112B CAMERA SYSTEM, WITH SO-121 COLOR
FILM IN THE FORWARD CAMERA AND 8430 BLACK AND WHITE FILM IN THE AFT
CAMERA.

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3. TARGET DESCRIPTION:

A SMALL COMMUNICATIONS AIRFIELD ON THE RELATIVELY ISOLATED SOUTHEAST
COAST, SONG PHAN IS AVAILABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT OR EMERGENCY USE. IT
HAS ONE [REDACTED] NE/SW RUNWAY.

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4. EVALUATION:

ON BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY THE RUNWAY AT SONG PHAN APPEARS TO BE
ASPHALT; WHILE COLOR REVEALS THAT THE RUNWAY IS REDDISH-BROWN IN TONE,
INDICATING NOT ASPHALT, BUT LATERITE SURFACING.

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